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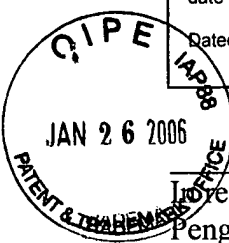
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Art Unit: 1753

For: CAPILLARY ELECTROPHORESIS CHIP  
APPARATUS FOR DETECTING  
POLYMORPHISM OF NUCLEOTIDE AND  
MONONUCLEOTIDE

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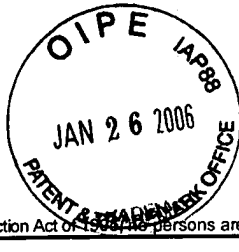
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry on this Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.



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